MAN FROM ATLANTIC CITY.

e Never knew When the Sun Didn't

ATLANTIC CITY. March 20.—One of the hard to say how the scrap's going to come out when it's renewed, as it probably will be. Might-tee hard to say. Lot to be said on the reformers' side." inks of the sure enough Atlantic Cityite out he permanent all the year round resient, that is is his aversion to overcoats ear an overcoat himself and he resents vercoats on visitors. He views them as a ort of visible slap at the Atlantic City inter and spring climate.

What for are you all swaddled up in nat fool overcoat?" one of them said the ther day to a New Yorker of his ac-uaintance down for a few days who oing the Boardwalk patrol wearing a proat of just average weight.

A northeaster was blowing; there-

"Why," replied the New Yorker, "when left the crazy town last Tuesday men were walking in Breadway with their hats off and their coats on their arms, the blessoming hedges of the park were in flower, the trees were in full leaf and I had to fight my way through coveys of robin redbreases around the Flatiron Ruiding."

Cityite about it.

"Sea's eating you up a bit—gradually but surely—down yonder around Chelsea and Ventnor, isn't it?" you say to him. He scrutinizes you carefully, keenly, as if to determine whether you have been drinking.

"Where'd you get that bug idea?" he asks you, very cooliy and confidently.

"Didn't get it anywhere," you reply.

"My own visual apparatus instructs me as

"Palm Beach-huh!" was the gist of his final snort. "I'd like to put the pur-

ple ray on the heads of the idiots that go , a place like that in the winter time ust to see their wheels working." "Why." said the New Yorker inno-

ently, "they go to Palm Beach and such aces to avoid the rigors of the Northern inter and all that, don't they?" This time the Atlantic City man's snort as fierce. It sounded like a Bronx

ison with a cold in the head. "If they want to sluck the rigors that ou're so smooth about and all that." he said, "then why the dickens don't they come here? As a matter of fact"this a bit hastily-"thousands more of em do come here every winter, but why People born and raised in the temperate would be considered a piker. sone have got a swell right to go to dumps

bles-yes, sir, exactly like vegetables. o spunk, gumption, git up or gizzard risk winter and spring close to the sea

ould they find such a modified climate dead one unless he's alive.

as being chaffed and gave it up.
There is a lot of winter surshine and

tie sky here, considering the latitude, ut of course the sun doesn't shine and se sky is not blue all the time. But will good to light your cigarette with.

"Salaries? Oh, you want to know where

liantly and there wasn't a cloud.

Well, this is something like it," said a shington man to an Atlantic Cityite. his is the candy. I can feel that sun rough my underwear and the skies look the man with the pinpoint eyes and the line of transportation?" asked the man with the pinpoint eyes and the if the celestial charwomen had been at oh look at me waistcoat. with scrubbing brushes for a week. at! Glad I came."

reat! Glad I came." The Atlantic City man beamed. "This is the kind of weather we have ere all spring." he said.
"The dickens it is!" broke out the Wash-

a residence here of nearly twenty years lever saw three such days as those you ention? Reason why I happened to rget about 'em for the moment was that se days were so unusual, so unpre-ented. Never saw anything like 'em

tonance to knock other people's weather say "Hold up! Do you play Guatemala ut up on Tait and the country in general scrip or hard money down there?" gasped

nauguration to any touring Washing-opian to see him hide his head.

"Guatemala of course, you darn fool; do you think we want to get murdered?" retorted the consular agent. "Nobody

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ever sees a hard dollar down there. As

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What the bout that conflict or ordinary boats in the United States.

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The we England the United Stat re you stand on that question before average anyway?" asked the bartender, juts himself on record.

LWAYS ALL RIGHT THERE The Atlantic City ite does a bit of hum-ming and hawing.

"Will the 'wets' or the 'drys' win out?"

NEW ORLEANS OF THE PAST

YOU DOUBT IT ASK THE City man.

"Kind of sassy about it, the café folks, weren't they?" you say to him to give a lead.
"Well, ye-es, in a way," says the At-Shine or an Overcoat Was Wanted lantic City man then, concluding that you take the 'dry' side of it. "They put up a sure found fight; but there 'a powerful reform element here in Atlantic City man then concluding that you reform element here in Atlantic.

> man belongs on the other side of the fence—"it's kind of a hardship, isn't it, for the reformers to ask the cafe folks to put the shutters up on their best day. especially when there is hardly ever any drunkenness to be seen—"
> "Righto!" exclaims the Atlantic City-

ite, enthusiastically. "Right you are! Glad to see that you're a person of some sense. Why, say, it's a blasted, dingwhoppied outrage and scandal and shame the way these reformers down here try to buildoze and bullyrag the people who re the air was raw. The Atlantic City built and made Atlantic City almost with their own hands, and they're doing their dangdest to ruin the town, and if I had round him. His nose was bluish. His my way—,"&c..&c.

built and made Atlantic City almost with their own hands, and they're doing their dangdest to ruin the town, and if I had my way—, "&c., &c. Which is about the way they all feel—all of them that the present impartial chronicer has met up with, anyway— mes when he forgot about it and then they chattered.

"Wish I'd worn my ulster," said the New ork man, just to draw the Atlantic tytic out. "Regular Spitzbergen eather here. Br-r-r-r"

The Atlantic City man looked disgusted. "You incubator bred folks make mered!" he said. "It's a wonder you don't at yourself sewed up in cotton wool."

"What I'd like," said the New Yorker ischievously, "is a buffalo overcoat."

"Say, you don't call this cold, do you?" agustedly inquired the Atlantic City and who strolls down the Boardwakk to Chelsea and beyond—even to Ventnor—it certainly looks as if the sea does gain a borway to escape the full force of the patrating blast.

"Oh, no," said the New Yorker ironically, d call it equatorially hot and humid is ticky and things."

"Well, if you call this chilly," said the lantic Cityite, what must it be in that lazy town of yours?" (New York, by e way, is gaining a wide name as a razy town of sours?" (New York, by le way, is gaining a wide name as a razy town somehow or other.)

"Why," replied the New Yorker, "when left the crazy town last Tuesday men last furner in the town, and if I had manded at the town, and if I had my ay —, "&c. &c.

Which is about the way they all feel—all of them that the present inpartial chen my way—, "&c. &c.

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MILLION DOLLAR POKER Common in Gnatemala-The Players Not

Highly Paid at That. "I've heard about some awful big poke games since I've been up this time," said the consular agent from Guatemala. "but I haven't heard of any that equal the poker we play down our way. Why, say.

John W. Gates with his \$1,000 a chip game

would be considered a piker.

There were Virginie, Eulalie, Gabrielle, G lon't they all come? Palm Beach—huh! John W. Gates with his \$1,000 a chip game

"Why, it isn't anything out of the orike that for the winter, I don't think, dinary for a man to rull \$100,000 across the They must hanker to become enervated. They must haven't even a street, musical negro cries, heralding blacksmith had more than one clearing in a gentleman's game. On a pair of deuces or something like that, too. When sorts, why, they come back North for a couple of good hands leak out of the deck brick with tiled roof of Spanish build, brick with tiled roof of Spanish build, sorts and sorts and sorts and sorts and sorts and sorts are sorted by sorts and sort even thought of.

"Who plays? Oh, just engineers, timeft in 'em. Prey to any old ailment that keepers, employees of the importing wings along. Whereas after a bracing, houses and a sprinkle of mining company people.

"Well." said the New Yorker, "where It isn't considered right to collect off a

"Another thing that makes our game "My, here blame it all—right here in peculiar is that we're mighty finiky about tlantic City!" broke out the Atlantic livite, and then he caught the grin or he New Yorker's face, concluded that he long green. Only it isn't long green down

"If a bill is the least bit torn it is no

"Sure," the consular agent replied.

genially, getting busy with a pencil; "went to try it? It sure is a paradise for a pro-fessional from the States.

a spell of anxiety a few weeks ago when the jobbers reported that the spread of baces is its versatility. Gentlemen who "But let me tell you something so's prohibition in the South and West had live on turtle soup and guinea hen think

gtonian. "How about those three gray. you won't lose anything when you come seriously impaired the retail tobacco of it naturally as an aid to good digestion iny days that we've just got through to explange your seriously impaired the retail tobacco of it naturally as an aid to good digestion iny days that we've just got through to explange your serious to make your serious to explange your serious to explange your serious to explange your serious to make your serious to explange your serious your serious to explange your serious your serious your serious

if it gets wet the ink will run until your and if ever he felt like taking a drink it. There used to be a veteran in Park row vou roll will look like a sample book of chro- was just after he had taken a smoke. Who charmed the ears of young reporters in the matic wall paper. They use watercolor Each led to the other in such an alterdown there to print with so as to make the nating current that it was no wonder the hands of South Africa, and from this money go fast.

"Another thing, I almost forgot this, esure you don't give them, the Government them the give that the weed would wither some sure you don't give them, the Government them the give that the weed would wither some reast monkey and hardtack ran short at the actual conference board, but at the sound of the trouble at the Russian-Japan nose peace conference in Portsmouth. Not at the actual conference board, but at the dented. Never saw anything like 'em March in all the time i've been here. In tunderstand it either."

"Another thing, I almost lorger this, be sure you don't give them, the Government people, more than \$25,000 for each ment people that the delegate than \$25,000 for each ment people that the delegate than \$25,000 for each ment people that the delegate than \$25,000 for each ment people that the delegate t cornered, the Atlantic City man had to twill take them a week to dig up \$100 in smoking community. In a trust hating tised to make a mixture of clay and to it will take them a week to dig up \$100 in smoking community. In a trust hating tised to make a mixture of clay and to ing in the dining room, and it was a rule hard money, but they can do it, and age and in a period of business depres
bacco to appearse the gnawings of the with M. Witte and most of his associates

scrip or hard money down there?" gasped the man with the fine pointed eyes and r the inauguration:"
Whereupon the Washingtonian curled conversational waistcoat. "Nobody age in the United States.



zestlons of the Old Days on Tombs. NEW ORLEANS, March 17 .- It exasperates a resident of New Orleans to be asked how the streets run in respect to the points ent, that is—is his aversion to overcoats "But." you put in at this point—more of the compass. As a matter of fact it n the Boardwalk. Generally he doesn't than suspecting that the Atlantic City is a little hard to tell, the streets being



ngs: but this is not the point.

probably will come—not exactly soon, but coming, coming—when it'll be possible for excursionists to walk right across from here to Lisbon or Barcelona or Naples on a sand bridge formed by the rapid and accommodating receding of the sea.

Then those structure are ruthlessly putting in sewerage and water pipes in spots. You should hear a thoroughbred survivor of the old Creole régime bemoan such vandalism. ting in sewerage and water pipes in spots. old homes in the Vieux Carré.

as distinguished looking as the tiny, two roomed, single storied, sloping roofed, cottages that were the primitive dwellings.

Derhaps the patient glosus are permitted that they are narray perhaps the patient glosus are permitted to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put to find the upper part of the trail was of panied by chaperon and slave, went to seemed more dangerous than it really the ball. of the city and not nearly so beautiful as courtyard as Grace King pictures one every one they knew.

the taller houses with their profusion of of the old régime: "Stretched open for There were Virginie, Eulalie, Gabrielle."

There are several houses in the old

a modified winter climate such as helpeople. There are yet a few of the old French quently overflowed into lakes it is to be that you might be dead some morning.

There are yet a few of the old French quently overflowed into lakes it is to be the blacksmith shop.

There are still plenty of blacksmith calls in his preface varying his style in their ancestral homes in the Vienx Carré, accordance with events, though he earnestiy adds: "When the sobriety of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean Lafitte, but your heart sinks when and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards to the ball was postponed lean lafitte in the latitude of the brink of what is called the Nines Chasm, where we looked further down 1.200 feet upon the roaring and principle of the seen by the favored visitor, courtyards the latitude of the latitude of

rather on the bias and given to meander- wild tales of the city's early life. As a little boy he was much impressed by the It is the custom to say that you live on visits to his grandfather's plantation and blessoming hedges of the park were in full leaf and I flower, the trees were in full leaf and I had to fight my way through coveys of robin redbreases around the Flatiron Building."

"Aw, gwan," said the Atlantic Cityite.

"It beats me why you Atlantic City tellows are so down on overcoats," confinued the New Yogker. "Why, even at Pairz Beach there are days when a togram of the pretty good."

Now the mention of Palm Beach of any other Florida or Southern winter resort infallibly gets a rise out of the park were in full leaf and I saks you, very cooliy and confidently.

"Building."

"Aw, gwan," said the Atlantic Cityite. The New Pair Southern winter resort infallibly gets a rise out of the park were in full leaf and I saks you, very cooliy and confidently.

"Building."

"Bact, blazes!" says the Atlantic Cityite. The New Pair Southern winter resort infallibly gets a rise out of the money that has been paid out for riparian rights? Well, I guess not! We wouldn't have it. What, give permanent Atlantic Cityite. The New Fernanent Atlantic City the New Fernanent Atlantic Cityite. The New Fernanent Atlantic Cityite. The New Fernanent Atlantic Cityite. The New Fernanent At the downtown river corner or the uptown to the town house of that tremendous

think of such a thing! But the sea knows its about that. Why, man, 'stead of iosing about that. Why, man, 'stead of iosing we're gaining land down here all the time. Why, shucks, I can remember—"

Why, shucks, I can remember—"

By the time he gets through remembering he has almost succeeded in convicing you that instead of losing any of its Chelsea or Ventnor beach front by the encroachments of the sea the time the probably will come—now that instead of losing and of the neighboring houses a suring folks though who would not be consoled. In that burial place it is not hard to fancy the phest of the Demoiselle Macarty with a sweet blue robed Virgin.

On the tombs in the St. Louis cemetery they start the the time they start the total collection of walls of the neighboring houses a suring folks though who would not be consoled. In that burial place it is not hard to displace the pension of the sea the time and displaced to John Muir's raising its beautiful bare arms to heaven they started life afresh in these they started life afresh in the sweet blue robed Virgin.

On the tombs in the St. Louis cemetery they started life afresh in these they started life afresh their missing but their rising its beautiful bare arms to heaven they started life afresh these signatures a suring they started life afresh they sta left. Even now they are ruthlessly put- tombs and flit stiffly over the wall to their none but charming and lovable women. with elaborate ironwork balconies and a

must be admitted that they are hardly perhaps the patient ghosts are permitted their fair white skins set off by their fresh ceived in the best society, and after

to its stockholders just about an even If modern society has made the lighted

table, it has conspicuously celebrated

dollar of profit for every man of smoking mastication of tobacco almost disrepu-

The theory that when the factory chim- of the feast? There are men now living

ONE OF JEAN LAFITTE'S HAUNTS

ing galleries, and, best of all, in the corner

walls of the neighboring houses a strine

Such the Creole women of the Vieux Carré tunnelled passageway leading to the Poor "Dame Verye Sylvanie Atlet" were, according to all old fravellers; charming courtyard within. Here the

subject required it I have in no instance with fountains, eccentric, winding flower until the next pleasant evening, and the you look in the door of the woodcarver's instrument that has carved out this stuallowed toy inagination to daily with beds, brick walks, reses, myrtle, sweet change was announced by a crier to the shop and see the workmen busily mutilatgeologic class. It was such a day as what! was bound to respect."

What! was bound to respect."

Olive, ferns, plants and vines of many sound of a drum. These ladies with ing fine, plain old pieces of manogany

Fortunate M. Oayerre, well past 90 when sorts, with suspended spiral staircase musical names danced like fairies and by elaborate carvings of the legs and he died, his infancy was nourished with leading from the courtyard to overhang- refreshed themselves like butterflies on posts.

the Becent State of the Tobacco so tried, and the verdict of millions of you don't hear as much as you did ten discover not infrequently nowadays that Trade—Smoking at the Dinner Table good men and true is that if tobacco is a luxury in flush times it is a necessity smoke clinging to draperies.

but you don't find them thronged with merrymakers at the dinner and supper of them smoke and nearly all of them are in y days that we've just got through the exchange your scrip to make your scrip to make your scrip to make your scrip to make your scrip—you know. Guate—the Atlantic Cityite wasn't abashed the Atlantic Cityite wasn't abashed the Atlantic Cityite never is abashed when the least lit soiled the atlantic Cityite never is abashed when the least lit soiled they was that consoled him when the grub was on all to good digestion the order changes at the dinner and supper to make your of them are diplomatic. They know the allows but ask the eld soldior or the frontiers—may be at the dinner and supper to make your of them are diplomatic. They know the allows the diplomatic. They know the allows the order changes at the dinner and supper to make your of them are diplomatic. They know the allows the diplomatic. They know they all of them are diplomatic. They know the diplomatic. They know they all of them are diplomatic. They know they all of them are diplomatic. They know they all of them

the evidence at hand almost

Safety at Sea.

From the American Review of Kentews. Some comment was excited in the case of the Republic on account of the fact very strongly. that the boat equipment was not large enough to carry all persons on board. It is doubtful whether this is the case in any ship carrying a large number of passengers.

Said to the students: "Many of you, I said to the students: "Many of you, I ship carrying a large number of passengers. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years." age and in a period of business depression here at least was one trust that had increased its earnings and fattened its dient. The best observers agree that the dividends so that it was able to announce eating of tobacco is on the wane.

With M. Witte and most of his associates to smoke cigarettes at lained and inner. There were the Russians at a big head dient. The best observers agree that the eating of tobacco is on the wane.

There were the Russians at a big head dient. The stage was set, the audience was de-

The stage was set, the audience was delighted when the smoke went curling up from M. Witte's cigarette—but somebody blundered. Hules were rules in that stern blundered. Hules were rules in that stern hew England inn, for the Czar's ambassador as well as other folks. They extinguished Witte's burning brand, or rather sent him into a private dining room and some set of the rule before and if the total complement be taken at 2,400 it will be seen that from fifty to sixty of such boats will be required. The question arises how such an outfit of ordinary boats could be provided. The folding boat in its latest forms to make sure.

Mrs. Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee the wrong way and insisted that she should

orange flower syrup and water and eau women with all their beauty are without amusement elsewhere

If the ghosts of "Mimi Therese Volant. née au Port au Prince, Hayti." or of "J. G. Montanet, née au Mole St. Nicholas, St. Dominique," or of "Tod-Iska Maupassan, née au Cap Française. Le de St. Dominique," come back, be sure they seek those which were their final refuge after weeks of mortal terror. Coming from every imagmade by the angle of the mellow stuccoed which were their final refuge after weeks

of the old Creole regime bemoan such must wring her hands and weap when much superior to the men. There were refugees found employment, the men as she finds her one time luxurious house Gracieuse and Laure and overseers, managers of plantations, clerks. a misstep both mule and rider might have Then those skyscrapers that are in- crowded like a rabbit warren with Sicil- Phelouise. Magdelene and Aimée. Del- teachers, musicians, while the women gone down 2,000 feet. solently rearing themselves on Royal land a ration warren with a land and oddie, who walked after dinner did sewing, embroidery, dressmaking never before been on a horse's back, and street, as many as ten stories high. It dirty, barren, evil smelling waste; but on the tree shaded elevee, tall and dignified, and millinery. Mimi Therese was remained the patient sheets are permitted their fair white chief and almee. Delications, industrials, in the large wanting never before been on a horse's back, and street, as many as ten stories high. It dirty, barren, evil smelling waste; but on the tree shaded levee, tall and dignified, and millinery. Mimi Therese was regirllood. Had I known what was before as distinguished looking as the tiny, two to find their old quarters restored to some calico and muslin frocks, their beautifully her day's sewing was done put on making the trip.

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It is the opinion of one who has made a bananes, crape myriles and cleanders ily and neighborhood secrets on balconies. Lafitte, "Lafitte, the pirate," as he footed mules, which picked their way profound study of New Orleans that most glittering in their dew, the calls in the and terraces in the evenings. There were proudly introduced himself. It is likely cautiously and showed great familiarity able to conceive might have happened in chande coming into the courtyard sway- slaves bearing lanterns and followed by satisfies the most lively imagination. able to conceive might have happened in chande coming into the courtyard swayold New Orleans, so why pick flaws in ing her body on her hips to balance the
maids carrying their satin slippers. They
legends that have an indescribable exercic basket on her head, sitting on the steps
walked presumably, because the streets
walked presumably because the to give the morning news to the family, were impossable for carriages; and as the with his benchman Dominique Yow, Charles Gayarre, Louisiana's historian, sitting around the breakfast table on the banquettes were only big planks laid flat his wide circle of friends and dependents

de sky is not blue all the time. But will established the control of the control

Thoughtful smokers everywhere had spell of anxiety a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few weeks ago when spell of anxiety and a few

the will run until your sample book of chroThey use watercolor with so as to make the date of the content of

to the American dinner table, and especially as a diversion between the courses ally as a diversion between the courses. There is no place in their etiquette for There are men now living. There is no place in the table or any other important. The old davit had many drawbacks.

BURROUGHS SEES WONDERS

AGED NATURALIST MAKES TRIP TO GRAND CANYOR

First Visits the Petrified Trees That "Were Never Like Any Trees Standing on the Earth To-day"-Descent Into the Grand Canyon on the Back of a Mule.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 18 .- John Burroughs, the author-naturalist, with John Muir, the noted Western explorer, and a party of friend; is taking a trip through the Grand Canon of Colorado, with California as his ultimate destination. Mr. Burroughs so seldom goes into ecstacies over anything that his expressions of delight in letters to his wife about the natural wonders he has seen are interesting. No trip that Mr. Burroughs has taken, not excepting his "roughing it" outing with President Rooseveit, has aroused his wonder and thrilled him so much. A letter just received by Mrs. Burroughs

from her husband is dated at El Tovar. Grand Cañon, Arizona. It is in the handwriting of Dr. Clara Barnes of the Middletown State Hospital, who volunteered to act as the author's amanuensis, Mr. Burroughs and his party of Eastern friends, which includes Dr. Barnes, Harriet M. Ashley and Olga F. Brant, were met at the Petrified Forest by John Muir. Each day of their stay they took a drive across rolling sagebrush plains to the verge of the Painted Desert. Mr. Burroughs declares that when Dr. Barnes caught sight of the spectacle that was spread out below and beyond she whimpered right out and they were all deeply moved.

Mr. Burroughs's advanced age does not prevent him from being as active as any of his companions. John Muir has to hustle to keep in touch with the veteran naturalist. From Robber's Roost, where Mr. Burroughs and bis friends had to leave their horses to reach the petrified trees, they walked five miles over rough ground. Mr. Burroughs-was the freshest in the party when they arrived.

"It was the strangest spectacle I ever beheld or ever expect to, dictated Mr. Burroughs. "We gathered nearly a peck of the fragments to bring home with us. Some of them show the cell structure of the wood very distinctly. There were places where, judging from the eye alone, you would say you were in a weodyard, the ground covered with chips.

"Remember that in these petrified trees the wood does not turn to stone but is sucré, but the traveller remarks "the removed cell by cell and mineral matter held in solution in the water is put in its coquetry and are devoted to their children place, so that the whole tree simply serves and husbands; these latter easily tire of as a mould into which a mineral tree is cast the monotony of their society and soek -every knot and every cell is copied in stone with absolute accuracy. The trees were never like any trees standing on the They were more or the earth to-day. They were more or the nature of gigantic ferns or rushes—a very soft and open structure. When they grew there were no pines or hard woods.

"We had two days among them—days that are inforgetable. There are no trees early no near them now and proba-

trees growing near them now and proba-

"It was a fee rful and seemingly perilous descent of nearly 4,000 feet. The trail (three or four feet wide) zigzagged down into the awful guif and there were places where if the mule had stumbled or made

at any time but was mighty glad when we were safe y down without any accident. The descent occupied about two hours and the return trip about two and one

balf hours.
"We ate our lunch on the brink of what, geologic ages. geologic ages. It was suc none of us can ever forget. flowers were blooming on the plateau where we are our lunch, though there was plenty of ice and snow about the hotel

plenty of ice and snow about the hotel at the top.

"Last night we visited the stone house of the Hopi Indians near by, and saw them dance and heard them yell."

After leaving the Grand Cañon Mr. Burroughs and his party will start for the desert in southern California to visit John Muir's daughter, after which they will go on to Riverside, Cal., where they will remain a week or ten days. Mr. Burroughs adds in his letter:

"The wonen have both fallen in love with John Muir, and it is no wonder, for he is so entertaining. He has invited us to visit him in June and to go camping with the Sierra Club in the Yosemite and the mountains beyond. The women want

mountains beyond. The women want to do it, but at this time I cannot tell how I shall feel about undertaking it."

One or two of the party may keep on to Japan, but Mr. Burroughs declares that this does not enter his calculation. Vassar's Wake Robin Club is calling him to return with the birds

LORD ROBERTS'S HORSESHOES. Max Muclier's Lucky Penny-How Parnell Stirred Coffee.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well an after dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had-of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular rail or posiand to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he adds: "I certainly have this

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Mueller

Charles Dickens refused to lie down

beta you stand on that question before you stand on the feast? There are men now living of the feast? There are men now living on the stand on the table or any other important you who will resent you who will resent you who will resent you who will resent y